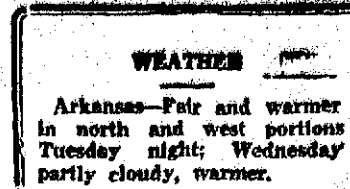


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HOUSE TO PASS REFUNDING

The Case of Ogpu and the British Engineers

Arrest of Britons as Economic Spies Was Soviet Issue

Secret Police Seized Electrical Experts as Foreign Agents

CRIPPLE MACHINES

Mysterious Sabotage Was Blamed on Vickers Company Men

No trivial crime, espionage... Many a nation has been plunged into war when the counter activities of secret agents of a foreign power have been revealed... It wasn't long ago that the mysterious behavior of six engineers in Soviet Russia darkened the international horizon. Their strange story is told below in the second of six modern spy tales written for this newspaper.

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Writer

A mysterious menace had hung for days over the household of Allan Monkhous, director of the British Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company in Russia. The native servants realized it, whether their employer did or not.

First of all, the Russian housekeeper had strangely disappeared without warning. Moreover, she had not come back. Followed unexplained nocturnal rustlings and rappings in the house at Plevok, not far from Moscow, strangers lurking about, asking odd questions.

Finally, as Monkhous and three friends sat one evening last March over their coffee and liqueurs, twenty representatives of the Ogpu, dreaded Russian police, arrived with search warrants. Pushing past the terrified servants, the officers entered the house and turned out the contents of bureaus, closets and desks, ending by ripping open all the mattresses in an eager search for documents which apparently they did not find.

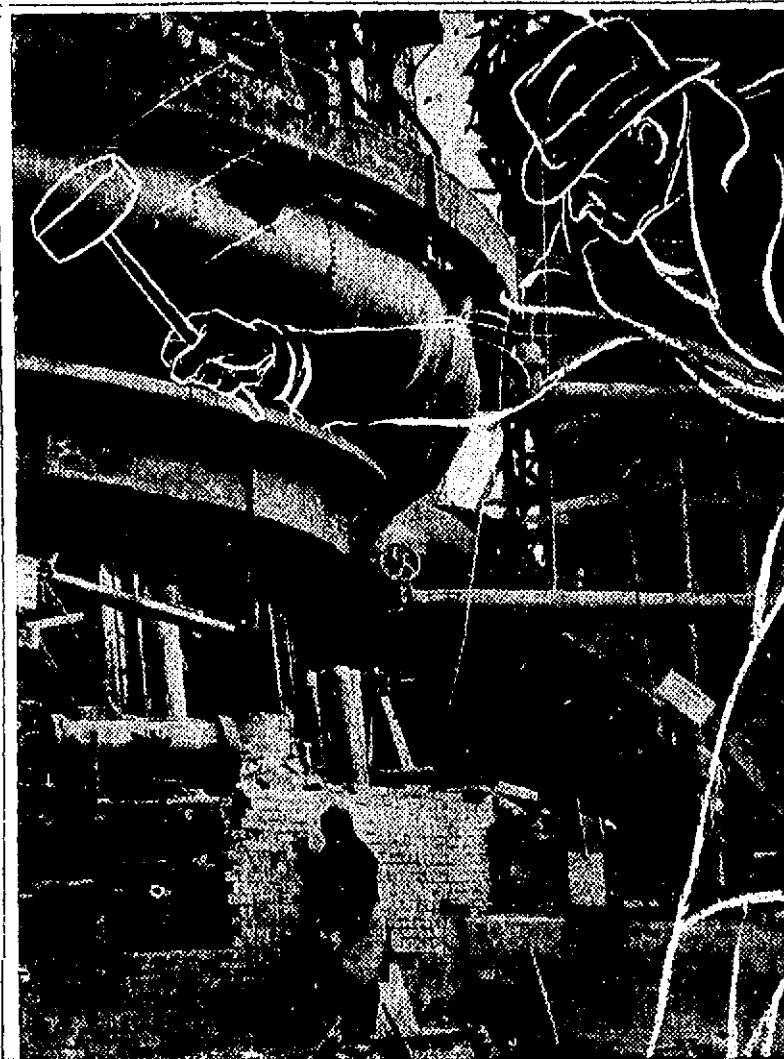
Great Consequences
However, that was not the first round. Next came the arrest of six men, including Director Monkhous. The others were Leslie Charles Thornton, John Cushty, Charles Nordwall, William Gregory and William Lionel MacDonald. All were taken to Lunka Prison and varied charges which included sabotage, the giving of bribes, and military and economic espionage were lodged against them.

That was the beginning of an alleged spy case at one time threatened to wreck forever the trade and diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia and to affect unfavorably Russia's standing with other nations, notably the United States.

When news of the arrests reached England, the country instantly went wild with indignation. The London press waited to hear none of the details. Streamers and banners immediately proclaimed that they had been outraged by the Soviets. The British Foreign Office spoke sternly to the Soviet ambassador. The House of Commons gave over the regular business of the day to allow impassioned denunciations of "unjustified charges." The English ambassador to Russia was summoned home for a conference.

Russians Arrested
Meantime in Russia, the Englishmen were questioned intensively for many hours and all except MacDonald were released on bail. Such was the international commotion at this time that many doubted the case would ever come to trial. However, the Ogpu had gone too far in their zeal to allow of a graceful withdrawal, for they had arrested twelve Russians, a woman and eleven men, in connection with the case and charged them also with sabotage and with taking bribes. The Metropolitan-Vickers company, the men had been employed as workers.

What made the outlook especially far from cheery was that only a short time before, a number of Russians convicted of sabotage had been shot. An added complication was that one of the Britons was being held



Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

WON over by the personal appeal of Governor Futrell Tuesday morning the house opposition to the refunding bill was dissolved and final enactment is expected Wednesday.

Leader of Prison Break Shot Down

Bob Brady Slain, 3 More Captured—Only 2 of 7 at Large

PAOLO, Kan. — (AP) — Shouting futilely, "Let's fight," Bob (Big Boy) Brady, who three times escaped from prison, was slain near here Monday by a posse, which also captured three of the six convicts who fled with him Friday over the Kansas penitentiary walls.

Sheriff Joe Achey, who led the posse of 40 officers, National Guardsmen and farmers, said the identification of Brady, a life termer, was positive. Two shotgun charges killed him.

"Brady went down, stone dead, in a flash," Achey said.

The number at large thus was reduced to two. A fifth convict, Charles Clifton McArthur, 29, was arrested near a police station at Kansas City Sunday as he limped along the street, still wearing prison denim and seeking a physician for treatment of an injured ankle.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



U. S. Agents Begin Probe of Fraud in CWA Relief Funds

Complaints Against CWA Numerous—But PWA Is Quiet

NEW YORK "KICKS"

Protests Tapering Off of CWA—But Roosevelt Is Firm

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Roosevelt has given Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, blanket authority to deal with all complaints of graft or manipulation of funds on public works projects, it was learned Tuesday.

Meanwhile, agents for the Civil Works Administration (CWA) and the Department of Justice scanned closely the operations of that agency in a dozen sections of the country in the handling of funds of the relief organization.

Joseph B. Keenan, assistant attorney general, designated to make the civil works investigation for the Department of Justice, said that several complaints concerning the operation of the CWA had been forwarded to him by Federal Administrator Hopkins.

Public works officials said complaints regarding manipulation of funds in their agency have been at a minimum.

President Roosevelt received a protest by Governor Lehman of New York as he surveyed the program for terminating the CWA in May. There was no White House response to the Lehman protest, however.

The president will discuss his ideas in an early message to congress asking 350 million dollars additional to continue the CWA until May, and another 300 millions to continue for another year the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC camps).

To Prosecute Grafters

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Harry L. Hopkins, Civil Works and emergency relief administrator, said Monday that charges of graft in handling Civil Works and relief funds had been turned over to the Justice Department with a recommendation for prompt prosecution if substantiated.

"We are going after every crook we find," Hopkins added.

Meantime, in the face of a barrage of 9,000 letters a day, the administration started to draft legislation to appropriate more than a billion dollars to carry on work of the Civil Works Administration, the Civilian Conservation Corps and emergency Corps and relief.

President Roosevelt is standing pat, however, on his plan to taper off the Civil Works program and wind it up in May.

It is the president's hope that with the coming of summer 4 million men now on the government's emergency payroll will be able to find normal outdoor work.

Congress Favors Continuance
Nevertheless, there is a growing movement in Congress against this sudden conclusion of the Civil Works program and a strong effort is in prospect to continue it, at least in part, throughout the summer. The final decision probably depends upon business conditions prevailing later in the spring.

The president was represented at the White House as determined to resist all efforts to expand the budget above limits announced in this message to Congress.

Wants CCC Continued
He will propose a continuation of the Civilian Conservation Corps for one year from the conclusion of its first year in April. This will involve an appropriation of 300 million dollars.

Under the plan for discontinuing the Civil Works program, the first workers would be taken off the rolls in the South with the elimination progressing northward as the spring and summer seasons advance.

Administrator Hopkins has ordered 14 states to reduce their civil works pay rolls immediately. The reductions range from 81,000 men in Wisconsin to 1,000 in Utah. In each instance the states had exceeded their quota. The reductions include a cut of 20,000 in Arkansas. Illinois is instructed to cut to a total of 200,000.

Beg Pardon

Monday's Hope Star said that W. A. Lewis, alderman from Ward three, did not file his pledge for re-election, leaving the impression that his term would soon expire. It was learned Tuesday that Mr. Lewis does not have to file as a candidate, being a hold-over from the last primary. It was Theo F. Witt, alderman from the same ward, who did not file re-election. Candidates for Mr. Witt's post are Dr. F. D. Henry, Dr. Jim Martindale and J. D. Barlow.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The administration's money bill was speedily approved by the senate banking committee Tuesday after it had voted several modifications, including a provision making the stabilizing fund for foreign exchange only temporary.

Farmer Protests Being 'Cussed Out'

Declares He Was Humiliated for Stepping on City Hall Lawn

Editor The Star: Yesterday while in your city it was necessary for me to go to the city hall and as I approached the grounds the building is located on and where you turn into the walk from north Elm street unthoughtfully I turned to the left of the steps as I have seen hundreds of others do.

About the time I stepped on the walk leading to the building I met a man I didn't know, he was on the grass on the north side of the walk leading from the hall to the street. I asked him if he knew whether Mr. Stanley was in his office or not; before he did answer me, he proceeded to bless me out in a very rough tone of voice and said "the walk was made to walk on."

I went on into the building and remained there only a few minutes. When I came out of the city hall this same gentleman was coming across the lawn toward Hotel Barlow. As we neared each other he spoke first saying, "Was Stanley in?" I replied "No, he has gone to dinner." Then I added in a joking way "I thought you didn't want anyone on the grass."

Instantly he replied in a very ungentlemanly way, "H— you, if you don't get off here I'll have you in jail in three minutes. I don't want to talk to any one that has no more sense than you."

After a little while I went back to see Mr. Stanley and also to find out who this gentleman was, and while there I did my best to tell how many steps I made on the grass, and think there were only about seven steps. I made on this grass, or 10 to say the least. This gentleman was walking where he pleased on the lawn.

Now there may be a law to keep off the grass around the city hall and I assure you I will try to observe it hereafter but there is also a rule to treat your fellow man as you would like to be treated; and I don't care if I am a poor country boy, it wouldn't be so bad to be fined for a law you ignorantly violated as it is to have to stand up and take abuse from a man in authority who was guilty of the same thing I was and who had made 50 steps to my one on the same lawn.

If the town of Hope desires the patronage of the country people, they should at least treat them respectfully. I agree with the thought that Mr. Atkins expressed a few days ago to the Kiwanis club: "There should be a closer relation between the rural and town people."

But you will never get it by cursing and abusing the country man.

Hoping this little notice will at least be a kindly reminder to the man who holds the reigns of the city government.

W. E. ELMORE
January 23, 1934
Washington, Ark.

Accuse Chautemps in Stavisky Case

Deputy Declares Premier and 3 Cabinet Members Are Involved

PARIS, France. — (AP) — A warning that Premier Camille Chautemps himself and three members of his endangered cabinet would be named in documents of the Stavisky scandal, were served on them Tuesday by Deputy Philippe Henriot.

Two Duels Looms
PARIS. — (AP) — Two new duels, both involving Deputy Andre Hesse, lawyer for the late Serge Stavisky, who killed himself following disclosure of the Bayonne pawnshop scandal, were threatened Monday.

Hesse today was an insult article on lawyer-politicians published in the newspaper Paris Midi under the signature of Lawyer John Beineix, and sent seconds to arrange reparation "on the field of honor."

The deputy also is likely, friends said, to send second seconds to another fellow lawyer, M. L'Hermitte, with whom he had a fist fight in the Central courts.

When Hesse, who is now subject to an inquiry by the bar committee because of his connection with Stavisky, met L'Hermitte, the latter shouted: "How dare you present yourself in robes here. Get out!" Hesse struck L'Hermitte in the nose and the latter hit back vigorously until bystanders parted them.

CWA Sewing and Canning Units in Hempstead Halted

National Retrenchment Order Affects 200 Local Women

FUND RUNNING LOW

2,327 Garments Produced by 9 County Sewing Projects

All sewing and canning units in Hempstead county were halted Tuesday upon receipt of a telegram from Col. Frank R. Allon, Little Rock, state supervisor of CWA women's service projects.

The mandate effects more than 200 women employed on approximately 30 projects in the county, Joe Floyd, disbursing agent here, said.

The telegram read: "Stop all sewing and canning units immediately."

A second telegram was received ordering inventory of all finished products and materials, now held on hand.

National Retrenchment
Telegraphic instructions to curtail all activities on Women's Service projects with the exception of nursing, cotton acreage reduction, social service workers and administrative had been received Monday night by Floyd Sharp, executive secretary of the ERC from Harry L. Hopkins, FERA administrator at Washington. The order has the effect of cutting off approximately 11,000 women from service project pay rolls in Arkansas.

Mr. Sharp explained that the order was in line with other instructions calling for retrenchment of expenditures and an allowance period of 30 days for the liquidation of the CWA and ERC funds were running low. He said he believed the order to be temporary.

Shutting down of the women's projects in Hempstead county means that a payroll of approximately \$2,000 per week will be cut off, Mr. Floyd said. The order effects no other employees of the women's division except the sewing and canning departments.

Halt of the program here was seen by local CWA officials as a move because of funds were running out. 2,327 Garments Produced

Exactly 2,327 garments have been made in the nine sewing projects, according to Mrs. Harry W. Shiver, supervisor of Women's CWA projects. These garments include dresses for women and children, boys suits, pajamas, gowns, slips, sheets, pillow cases, comforts and quilts.

The Hope unit which employs 32 women under the supervision of Mrs. Janison have made 154 dresses, 10 children's blouses, 20 women's dresses, 58 boy's suits, 24 sheets and 105 pairs of pillow cases. The colored unit working ten negroes has made 120 slips for women and children and 16 pairs of pajamas.

The Columbus unit working 11 women under the supervision of Mrs. C. R. White has turned in 32 children's dresses, 9 women's dresses, 10 infants' dresses, 37 boy's suits, 17 boys' shirts, 150 sheets, 158 pillow cases, 10 comforts and 1 quilt.

The Fulton unit working 14 women has turned in 70 children's dresses, 22 women's dresses, 258 pillow cases, 90 sheets, 9 comforts and 3 quilts.

The Washington unit working 21 women under the supervision of Mrs. J. W. Butler has made 23 children's dresses, 11 women's dresses, 33 boy's suits, 15 boy's shirts, 40 comforts, 21 pairs of pajamas and 40 women's gowns.

The Blevis unit working 14 women under Mrs. Carl Brown supervision has made 30 women's dresses, 158 children's dresses, 20 sheets, 46 pillow cases, 14 comforts and 1 quilt.

The other sewing projects have turned in as follows Spring Hill 172 garments, Palmos 169 garments and Piney Grove 27 garments.

All garments made in the sewing projects are turned over to the commissary and issued to the needy people of Hempstead county.

Dead or Alive?



Edward G. Bremer

No Contact With Bremer Kidnapers

Banker's Wife Near Collapse as Death Possibility Looms

ST. PAUL, Minn. — (AP) — Mrs. Edward G. Bremer, wife of the wealthy banker held for ransom by kidnapers, was represented by close friends as near collapse Tuesday as members of the Bremer family denied that any contact had been made with the kidnapers.

Seek Verne Sankey
WASHINGTON — (AP) — In its search for the abductors of Edward G. Bremer of St. Paul, the federal government Monday intensified its long hunt for Verne Sankey, under indictment in Denver for the kidnaping there of Charles Boettcher II.

"Use your judgment," cryptically returned J. Edgar Hoover of the justice department when asked by reporters whether the orders were in direct connection with the Bremer case. Sankey also is wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Haskell Bohn of St. Paul.

He is 42, a naturalized Canadian, and has been mentioned at various times by law officers working on the Lindbergh kidnaping. County Attorney M. F. Kinkadee of St. Paul recently said that the government wanted him in connection with that case, but justice officials refused comment.

U. S. to Recognize Mendieta in Cuba

60-Year-Old Revolutionary Heads Stable Government

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt Monday advised Latin American countries that the United States considered a responsible government had come into power in Cuba, and that this government was prepared to extend immediate recognition.

Actual recognition may be withheld until Wednesday to allow Latin American diplomatic envoys here time to advise their home governments so there may be concerted recognition should the Latin American nations decide to follow the United States' lead.

Announcement of the president's decision came after a brief meeting at the White House with representatives of 18 of the South and Central American republics.

The new Cuban government is headed by President Carlos Mendieta, 60-year-old revolutionary leader, long an exile under the Machado regime, and active in the plotting that led to former President Machado's overthrow. Mendieta assumed office only five days ago and has had wholehearted support from every influential political quarter and from the army and navy.

American recognition of Cuba will open the way for delayed negotiations for a new treaty with Cuba in which the Platt amendment may be modified or disappear. The administration also is prepared to help the new government economically through a sugar agreement.

The Platt amendment, which permits American intervention in Cuba in cases of inability to keep law and order was not invoked during the recent troubles there partly because of Latin-American condemnation of intervention and partly because of Mr. Roosevelt's determination to keep hands off and allow the Cubans to work out their troubles unassisted.

The Gaelic language is used as an everyday tongue by more than 15,000 persons living on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

Governor Wins on Personal Appeal to House Tuesday

Lower Branch 'Gets Right' After Hour Speech by Futrell

FINISH WEDNESDAY

10-Cents-a-Gallon Oil Tax to Finance Street Paving Relief

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Bowing before a vigorous appeal by Governor Futrell in an unexpected personal appearance Tuesday morning, the house reversed its position of Monday and got the senate refunding bill in shape for possible passage Wednesday.

The lower branch quickly adopted two amendments suggested by the governor, one of which seeks to give him the power to hold up refunding unless the bondholders agree within 30 days to accept it.

The governor told the house only the senate bill was substantially approved by that body would refund, and in ringing terms he declared the failure of the house to adopt this course would mean responsibility would be laid at its door.

Suits Must Be Dropped
Taking up the senate bill immediately after the governor finished his extemporaneous address of nearly an hour, the house adopted amendments including two suggested by the governor, one providing acceptance by the bondholders and the other for discussion of bondholders' suits against the State Highway Department.

Previous to taking up the refunding bill, the house passed a bill by Hulse of Clark county, and Rowell, of Jefferson county, levying a tax of 10 cents a gallon on motor lubricants to furnish revenue for aid to municipal street paving districts.

Hulse said the governor said he would veto it in its present form, but would approve if it were amended to provide the payment of only actual costs of paving highway continuations. Hulse said this amendment would be offered in the senate.

Revenue Is Sufficient

LITTLE ROCK. — (AP) — The refunding bill passed by the senate would produce an estimated \$1,607,285.01 annually, according to analysis prepared by Comptroller Griffin Smith and submitted to the house of representatives Monday.

The analysis, asked by the house on the bill under consideration by that body, actually was based on the senate bill, now before the lower body, but took into account amendments made by the house to its own bill in an effort to show how each would affect revenue.

The increase of revenue by addition of a half cent gasoline tax would be \$343,029.11; increase by changes in truck, trailer and automobile license fees would amount to \$550,366.50, and half of the county turnback proposed to be used for the refunding by the senate bill, would amount to \$540,000, the report showed.

4 Per Cent Tax Repealed
However, the senate bill repeals the present 4 per cent motor vehicle carrier tax which last year produced \$66,110.64 and this amount deducted from the estimate would leave the additional revenue for refunding purposes at the figure estimated.

Gasoline tax refunds during last year were \$553,356.32, and all of these have been eliminated except for provision on an amendment of the senate bill by Senator Armstrong following refunds for certain classes of contracts already under way on January 1. These would amount to approximately \$200,000, and the remainder would go

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Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton
Open High Low Close
March 11.05 11.15 10.97 11.14-15
May 11.21 11.30 11.13 11.28-29
March up 2 points from previous close.

New Orleans Cotton
March 11.04 11.14 10.95 11.12-14
May 11.15 11.29 11.12 11.28
March up 2 points from previous close.

Chicago Grain
Wheat—May 89 90 89 90 90
Corn —May 51 53 51 52 53
Oats —May 38 38 37 38 38

Closing Stock Quotations
American Can 102 1/2
American Smelter 45 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel. 118 1/2
Anaconda 16 3/4
Chrysler 54 1/2
General Motors 38 1/2
Missouri Pacific 7 1/2
Socony Vacuum 17 1/2
U. S. Steel 56 3/4
Standard Oil N. J. 47 1/4

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Scanning New Books

Travel Far, But Didn't See Anything—Voyagers on World Cruise Satisfied in This Novel

BY BRUCE CATTON

"Sea Level," by Anne Parish, is another of those exceedingly clever stories about the foibles displayed by a large group of people who travel around the world together on a big steamer. It is, in fact, so very clever that it becomes pretty irritating.

Miss Parish rounds up for us a group of people who are trying, each in his own way, to escape from the cares of everyday life. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that they are trying. Surely a more disagreeable gang of round-heels seldom has gotten together in any one book.

Most of the voyagers seem to be snobs, back-biters, fakers, or plain dumb-ells—and some of them are all these things at once. They travel around the world to see its wonders and concern themselves chiefly with shipboard jealousies.

They visit Madeira and think only of the shops, go to Darjeeling and use Mount Everest as background for snapshots of wet-nosed kids; complain that stopping in Egypt is a bore, and make you wish, in fact, that the ship would go off to some secluded corner and quietly sink.

Miss Parish devotes most of her attention to a woman who thinks she has a shattering love affair and to a man who thinks he is dying of an obscure and incurable disease.

Each, as it happens, is mistaken, and their experiences symbolize the experiences of the whole crowd. When they get home, they're right where they started; they have escaped nothing and solved nothing.

And all this becomes, to my notion, a little bit tiresome. Miss Parish condenses a little too much. The book is a shade too clever.

Harpers is offering it at \$2.50.

Lost Youth Gets Its Innings Again—"Wedding Song" Is Another Story of Disillusion

In case any of you don't know that this nation has been harboring a Disillusioned Younger Generation ever since the war, you can gain plenty of enlightenment by reading David Burnham's "Wedding Song."

Here is one more novel in the long succession dealing with the bright young boys and girls who lost their souls somewhere between 1916 and 1920 and have been exceedingly vocal about it ever since.

It has to do with a brother and a sister, children of an American capitalist, who are living in Europe. The girl is married to an impetuous Italian prince; the boy is drifting about, drinking, dallying with assorted mistresses, and reminding himself how much he hates his father.

By and by father gets married, his first wife having been dead these many years. His loving son thereupon conceives a plot to ruin him. He organizes a stock market pool to depress the price of papa's securities, and plays the market so skillfully that he presently costs the old man a great deal of money—although the 1929 crash, which occurred shortly afterward, would have done the trick for him if he only had waited.

Then he meets his father's new wife in Paris, and, unaware of her identity, seduces her. And when he finds out who the lady is, he does his best to let father know what has happened.

You can see from all this that "Wedding Song" is a dainty and inspiring composition. And if you feel that we already have had plenty of books about the disillusionment of the younger generation—which, incidentally, is getting a bit mature and paunchy by now—I can do nothing but agree with you.

Published by Viking, this book is priced at \$2.50.

And, if you get into the habit of bathing your eyes in the morning, you'll find that they'll feel and look much better.

If you don't own a bottle of eye lotion, remember that a weak solution of boric acid will serve the purpose. There are simple ways of protecting your eyes. For example, don't read in poor light. If your desk faces the window, make an effort to get it turned around so your back will be toward the light as you work. Pretty little table lamps, decorative though they may be, usually aren't good for reading at night. On the other hand, a bridge lamp which permits light to fall right over your shoulder directly on your book is excellent.

Don't hold reading matter too near your eyes when you read. To do so may cause eye strain, and eye strain often leads to fine lines around your eyes. If you have the slightest suspicion that your eyes aren't functioning properly, see an eye doctor at once. It may be that you need glasses. Anyway, it's a good idea to have your eyes examined at least once a year.

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YOUR EYES Regularly—Weak Boracic Acid Recommended as a Lotion

Your eyes, if they are to be bright and shining, need daily care. An eye-cup and some sort of cleansing, soothing eye lotion are two things which should be included in your list of beauty preparations.

The dust and dirt which blows into your eyes during any one day should be washed out before you go to bed.

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

Parents Ought to Be Blind to Some Juvenile Faults

Have you a blind spot? No? Then by all means get a "note" somewhere. Are you a little deaf? Hear every little squeak and rattle, do you? That's too bad. A little cotton helps a lot. And I suppose your senses of touch, taste and smell are all in grand working order, too. That's a terrible handicap.

Because where there are stirring, red-blooded, adventuresome children about it never pays to have a hundred and one nerve ends out ready to pick up troublewaves—and amplify them.

"Acting" Dumb and Blind

In the course of any day, it is the most unwise thing in the world to make a point of every little thing that happens, and this is why it is comfortable for us parents to be a bit deaf, dumb, blind and stupid. If we insist on being alert and aware of every little thing in the house, so to speak, at least we can pretend not to.

How very busy we would be if we let every little snag catch us, even going out of our way to get scratched, as we pass on the turbulent stream of life. There is enough worry and trouble without hunting up a million little things that really don't matter.

Here and there will be a shoe laced up crooked, a drop of jelly on the table cloth, or a towel on the bathroom floor. This is where the blinders come in handy.

Or we'll hear a shrill dispute, forgotten by the orators in two minutes, so why make too much of it?

A chunk of gum under a chair, crumbs in a bed, a sticky place on the furniture. A small drying in a coat pocket, or a vicious odor from the garage. Well, tomorrow is another day.

Nagging vs. Training

Here's what I'm trying to get at, seriously. We try the best we can, each of us, to train our children. We must make issues of many things, but I believe we overdo it. This is just the difference between nagging and real training. Once training overbalances to the nagging side, it's about over. Our influence is not only largely lost and the children turn sullen, but we are unhappy and so are they.

Of course we see everything, or nearly everything. Who could help it? But we don't need to let them know we see it—not every time, at least.

There's just room in one day for so many reminders, corrections and arguments. No, not arguments. Debate is better. A child usually has a right to be heard, but neither side has a right to get emotional and all work-ed up to a battle.

But this is beside the point. Each day has a saturation point for such matters. Beyond that it is wise to let some things slide.

Children are children and life is life. Why keep the whole house and ourselves constantly irritated? If we're deliberately blind to some things that could stand improvement, perhaps we can occupy that time by noticing more good things. Our nerves will last longer and every one will smile more and sleep better.

And, if you get into the habit of bathing your eyes in the morning, you'll find that they'll feel and look much better.

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Something In Common



Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married the same day as LILA ROYALING and MARK BROOKS. Lila expects to live in luxury, while Gypsy intends to go on with her job, teaching in a settlement.

After returning from a honeymoon in Europe Lila asks the heavens to dinner. Among the guests is wealthy MARK BROOKINGTON, who once asked Gypsy to marry him. He showers Gypsy with attentions and Tom is jealous.

Shopping for Christmas, Gypsy meets Brookington who offers her a job entangling his library. She accepts, but does not tell Tom. The day she is to finish the work Gypsy is too ill to leave home. Tom overhears her telephone conversation with Brookington and is furious.

The doctor orders Gypsy to bed with flu and tells her she is going to have a baby.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVII

"YOU must give up your job at once, of course," Tom had said masterfully after the first excitement was over and they had come to a full realization of what the news meant.

Gypsy was going to have a baby! Well, it was wonderful, of course, and they were glad—were proud and happy—but they had to plan for the future. They had to look ahead. This baby must have everything he needed.

Gypsy was recovering from her attack of influenza now. She had been home definitely for two weeks, and was sitting, a little pale and shabby, but convalescent, in the big chair. Great Aunt Morell had sent over from Merriestown as soon as she had heard the news. Great Aunt Morell hadn't given them a wedding present but when Gypsy's mother had told her about the coming child she had been moved to send them this big, rich and rather unwieldy affair upholstered in green damask. It made all the other furniture in the living room look pale and colorless. Gypsy snuggled into it, wrapped in her rosy robe, and listened to Tom.

"First of all, I don't want you traveling on subways," Tom said, oracularly. "You might faint or something."

Gypsy protested faintly. It was such easy work, she said, and they needed the money. They ought to be saving heaps, right now, to pay for Master Baby's arrival.

Tom said, very well, they'd do that. He'd eat down on cigarettes. He'd eat lunch at one of those one-armed places. They were fine—everybody said so. He took out his pencil and began to figure. So much lopped off here, so much there.

"If I let Dinah go," said the girl in the green chair, speculatively, "and did my own cooking, we'd probably save heaps. She throws out food, you know. And she's careless about light and gas and all that sort of thing."

"You must have Dinah," Tom looked up quickly. "You won't be able to do all that."

Gypsy interrupted him with a peal of laughter. "Tommy, what do you think people used to do when they had babies? The pioneer women, I mean? Why, they baked and brewed and scrubbed, just as usual. They didn't have dumb waiters and gas stoves and vacuum cleaners and frozen foods—no. They made clothes for the rest of the family and boiled batches of soap and wove rugs in their spare time."

"She stopped, quite out of breath."

She had not heard from Lila since the day the latter had asked her to go on the southern trip. From the society columns in the daily papers she had brief flashes of Lila's triumphant passage from party to party. February drifted out in a grayish thaw and March came in, all raw blue skies and inclement winds. But the sun was warm, the radiators blazed in the apartment living room, and Gypsy did not envy her fortunate friend.

Mark Brookington had been very nice about the cataloging job. Gypsy had insisted on returning, at the end of her convalescence, to finish the work. Mark had not let her at the door, with outstretched hands, all sympathy because of her illness. Gypsy had taken the check he had offered, although she knew

it represented more than her services were worth, because she had decided to put it aside against the baby's coming.

As she had planned, the household budget benefited from her management. It was amazing how far you could make a dollar go these days. You chopped at the chain store. A bunch of carrots, a loaf of bread, a pound of beef for ragout. Two apples made a pudding. You saved the scraps of bread that Dinah threw out in her lordly fashion and served breaded chops, soup croutons—no other delicious things. Tom never ceased to marvel at her skill.

"You're a wonder," he would say when some particularly appetizing dish was served. "You're simply a wonder."

Together, on raw evenings, they played backgammon or did jigsaw puzzles or had friends in for bridge or talk. Helen Marr took to dropping in most informally.

"You two are so happy, honey," Helen used to say, sighing a little. "I declare it does me good to see you. Most everybody I know in the Village is carrying on—boys from home getting divorces or taking other men's wives around—but you and Tom! I declare, if I could find such a man, I'd marry him myself."

And Gypsy would laugh delightedly, liking to hear Tom praised.

Production Credit Units in Session

Nevada and Hempstead Ass'n. Represented by E. H. Weaver

E. H. Weaver, secretary-treasurer of the Prescott Production Credit Association, attended a state wide school of instruction for secretary-treasurers of production credit associations at Little Rock last Friday, January 19.

The meeting was in charge of James M. Huston, president of the Production Credit Corporation, and other officers of the Corporation, who explained the duties of the secretary-treasurers and outline the procedure in handling the short-term production loans which are now being made in this territory through the Prescott Production Credit Association.

"Heretofore, only a relatively small number of farmers and stockmen have had access to the facilities of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, due to the lack of sufficient number of discounting associations, but under the new program of the Farm Credit Administration this bank is now being reached by every eligible farmer and stockman in this state through the production credit associations," Mr. Weaver said on his return from the meeting.

These associations, which were organized, capitalized, and will be supervised by the Production Credit Corporation of St. Louis, provide short-term credit for agricultural purposes including the breeding, raising, and fattening of livestock; the production and harvesting of crops; and the production of poultry and livestock products.

These associations, made up of farmer-borrowers, do not lend government money but obtain their funds by endorsing farmers' notes and discounting them with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, which, in turn, sells the debentures to private investors.

There is more than \$20,000,000 now available to the farmers of Arkansas, Illinois, and Missouri, the three states comprising the Farm Credit Administration of St. Louis district. Loans are made for from three months to one year, with maturities coinciding with the marketing period of the crop or livestock to be financed. The interest rate at present is 6 per cent.

Applications for these short-term loans are handled in this territory by Mr. Weaver, who says he obtained enough information at the state meeting to answer all questions concerning the various loans available.

Hope Nearly Given Up for Ed Bremer

Contact Effort Abandoned by Kidnapers Following Death Note

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—Unusual activity by the police and members of the Bremer family Monday provoked renewed speculation over whether a contact with the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, abducted for \$200,000 ransom, was impending.

Fear He Is Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn.—(AP)—Possibility that Edward Bremer, kidnapped St. Paul banker, had been slain resulted in dispatch of a squad of federal agents to Anoka county Sunday to assist local authorities in an intensive search of the area.

The postmaster of Anoka Saturday received an anonymous note informing him Bremer had been "bumped off" in that vicinity, but local police were at first inclined to discount the "tip." Whether fresh information had been obtained was not disclosed.

Anoka, county seat of Anoka county, is 20 miles from Minneapolis.

In the lower left hand corner of the note, penned in ink on stationery of the Union City Mission in Minneapolis, was what might have been a rough diagram of three roads, the printed letter "A" and a curved line. Searchers investigated particularly any suspicious irregularities in surface snow.

Both banks of the Mississippi river which flows through the district likewise were being scrutinized on the theory the curved line may have been meant to represent it.

As dusk began to fall about 250 miles of territory had been covered without result and the search finally halted, to begin again tomorrow.

Federal agents, whose forces here have been greatly augmented since the kidnapping, were sent to Anoka late yesterday to organize the search but word of their mission was not disclosed until today. They were assisted by county police and game wardens familiar with the territory.

Signed by "one of the gang," the letter to the postmaster said: "Ed Bremer is now resting in peace. Was by accident bumped off. Body near Anoka, Minn., will not be found until after snow goes. Contact all off. Please forgive us. All a mistake by one of our gang. Been drunk. Please tell Walter Magee, St. Paul." It was headed "to a federal officer."

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election in August, 1934.

For Sheriff
GEORGE W. SCHOOLEY

CITY PRIMARY
February 20

For Alderman
(Ward Third)
DR. F. D. HENRY

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I don't know—I just don't seem to enjoy anything anymore."

Today's Pattern



Daytime Wear—Becoming to one of mature figure is this easily-made dress, as its lines are simple and slenderizing. For your spring wardrobe make it of crepe in shades of roses, blue or pearl grey. All are smart and becoming.

Pattern 7808x

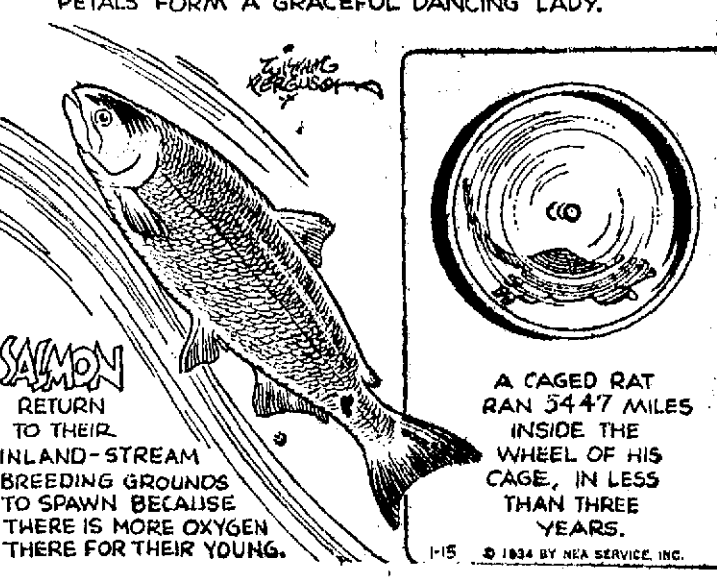
THIS distinctive style for mature figures may be made in full, broadcloth or sheer woolen. The designs are in nine sizes: 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 46 requires 4-5 yards of 29-inch material, plus 8 yards of 1-1/2 inch bias binding or piping.

To secure a pattern and simple sewing chart of this model, cut out this sketch and mail it to Julia Boyd, 103 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., together with 15 cents in coin. Be sure to enclose one separate sheet of paper, your name, full address, your size, the number of this pattern (No. 7808x), and mention the name of this newspaper.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE DANCING GIRL ORCHID, OF PANAMA! WHEN CLIPPED FROM THE STEAM, THE ODD-SHAPED PETALS FORM A GRACEFUL DANCING LADY.



SOCIETY

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

A Prayer

Make us too brave to lie or be unkind.
Make us too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give and friends,
The careless hurts that no one quite intends.
Make us too thoughtful to hurt others so.
Help us to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom we care,
Their secret wishes, all the loads they bear.
That we may add our courage to their own.
May we make lonely folks feel less alone
And happier ones a little happier yet
May we forget
What ought to be forgotten and recall
Unfailing all
That ought to be recalled, each kindly thing.
Forgetting what might sting.
To all upon our way
Day after day
Let us be joy, be hope, let our life sing!—Selected.

Miss Louise Haneagan has returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Daniel and Mr. Daniel in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Prescott and little daughter, Emogene of Rooston were among the out-of-town patrons seeing "Dancing Lady" at the Saenger Monday night.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp Jr., in Little Rock.

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Friday evening at the home of Miss Clara Verne Agee East Second street for their regular mission study. The members are studying the book of Lottie Moon and Miss Mary Della White gave a very interesting review of one chapter. Eleven members responded to the roll call and during a short business period it was decided that meetings would be held on Saturday nights. During the social hour, the hostess served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. S. J. Beauchamp and little daughter, Coleen, who have been guests of Mrs. J. T. Hicks and other relatives for the past week, left Sunday for their home in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brewster have as house guest, Miss Fanny Boblitt of Bardonia, Ky.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Edwin Dossett, and the mission study was conducted by Mrs. S. L. Padgett.

Miss Mary Bell Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall of Texarkana, has many friends in this city who will be interested in hearing of her appearance as pianist on a program given by the U. D. C. at Hotel Statler in Boston, Mass., in observance of the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Many distinguished guests were present. Among them were a number of high officials in the army and navy. Miss Marshall was highly commended for her splendid performance. This is just one of the many delightful appearances of Miss Marshall on Boston

Seeks Divorce, To Start Anew



"A new chapter is starting in my life," declared Mrs. Thalia Massie, shown here as she stepped from a train in Reno, Nev., to file a divorce suit against Lieut. Thomas Massie at his insistence, she asserts, Massie was convicted in Honolulu in 1932 of complicity in the slaying of a Hawaiian who attacked his wife and served an hour in prison for the killing.

programs, where she has been studying in the Boston Conservatory of Music for the past nine months.

Mrs. B. C. Hyatt has as recent guests, her brother-in-law, Major Robert S. Hyatt and Mrs. Hyatt and daughter, Katherine of Fort Sill, Okla.

Miss Ruth Taylor to the home economic department of Hope High School left Monday night for her home in Martin, Tenn., in response to a message announcing the passing of her uncle, Rev. W. C. Sellers who died at his home in Martin, Tenn., on Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewster and their guest, Miss Fanny Boblitt of Bardonia, Ky., were Monday visitors in Shreveport, La.

A Musical Ten for the benefit of the primary department of First Presbyterian Sunday school, Miss Beulah Green, superintendent, will be given at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McEae in Brookwood. Program will be published Wednesday.

Henry B. Myers of Glasgow, Ky., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ludy Thomas in this city.

ARREST OF BRITONS

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without bail. An uneasy conviction began to grow up in England that there was something else behind the stated charges, that the OGPU had been searching for documents of greater consequence than had been admitted.

Sabotage Charged
Even at that, the indictment was long and detailed enough. It alleged that recurrent breakdowns in many of the big electrical power stations at Moscow, Zlatoust, Zvezdka and other places had been the result of planned wrecking activities, designed to put the power stations and the state factories dependent upon them out of business. And it accused the staff of the Metropolitan-Vickers company of having planned and carried forward these activities.

The indictment also asserted that the company, through its employees, had gathered secret information to the detriment of the state and had bribed corrupt Russians to gather such information. All this, of course, was classed as counter-revolutionary behavior and therefore a serious offense against the Soviets.

Dramatic Court Scene
Came the trial on April 12, October Hall in Moscow, now a courtroom.

"TRUE SERUM"

10% Protection
Hog raisers: If you wish to do your own vaccinating use "True Serum," the only hog serum of its kind on the market today. No dilution. The U. S. Government caps and seals every bottle.

JOHN S. GIBSON
Drug Company

"The Rexall Store"

was once a ballroom where gallant nobles and ladies in tiaras and low-cut gowns danced and flirted together. For this occasion it was filled with laborers in working clothes standing or sitting on rude wooden forms, the one set in smooth dance floors. Two of the OGPU in uniform with rifles and fixed bayonets guarded the prisoners in the dock. Judge Vassili Ulrich, in a business suit, presided over the hustling courtroom covered with red felt. The fiery Professor Vshinskiy, chief orator of a Russian that does not lack orators, was prosecuting. Each defendant had both a Russian and an English lawyer to defend him. In addition, it was understood that according to Soviet custom, he would have a chance to plead his own case in court.

It had been assumed, at least in England, that all six defendants would plead not guilty. MacDonald, who was crippled, limped to the fore, bowed his head and pleaded guilty. The twelve Russians followed suit. The other five Englishmen pled not guilty. Each of them except Gregory at one time or another in the trial was confronted with Russians who claimed either to have taken bribes from him for furnishing information or to have performed wrecking operations at his direction.

Confession Repudiated

Thornorton, who was supposed to have signed a confession of guilt before the trial, now repudiated his deposition. He claimed he had been excited when he signed it. He did admit, though, that he had obtained information about the equipment of various electrical plants in Russia, about the living conditions of the people and so on but said it was only for the use of his company. He also denied that he had given money as a bribe, asserting that he had sometimes loaned it.

Yet the court had, in what he admitted was his own writing, a document which read in part: "All our spying operations on U. S. R. territory are directed by the British Intelligence Service, through their agent C. S. Richards, who occupies the position of managing director of the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Export Company Limited."

This statement was followed by a list of names of those who were alleged to have acted as spies. Thornorton, denying all, especially the accusation that he had destroyed anything, cried in a loud voice: "All my life I have been making things. I never destroyed any!"

Britons Denounced

Monkhouse, thin-faced, with tired gray eyes, declared that he, too, had from time to time picked up information pertinent to his business interests which he had passed on to London headquarters, but he insisted that this sort of news gathering was legitimate and practiced by all commercial concerns.

Gregory was even more emphatic than Thornorton about his own constructive tendencies. He said he had personally installed every part of one special job, working day and night, and had established a record by finishing three huge switches in forty-eight days.

The issue finally seemed to boil itself down to a question of whether information-gathering for the uses of business constitutes spying.

Vishinskiy evidently thought it did. Summing up, in a speech that lasted for hours, he asked dead "a the Russians and asserted the Britons deserved death but would probably be shown mercy by a Russian court, because they were of another land. He addressed Thornorton with especial bitterness, telling him that his only use in Russia now would be to manure the soil of the Soviet fields."

Mystery Remains

The judges, after a prolonged session with the documents behind locked doors, sentenced the twelve Russians to prison for terms of from one to ten years, ordered Monkhouse, Nrdwall and Cushman deported from Russia, acquitted Gregory, whose self-avowed zeal for machinery had seemingly impressed them, sentenced Thornorton to prison for three years and MacDonald for two.

As soon as the verdict was announced, the British government instituted an embargo on eighty per cent of Russian goods allowed into the country. Russia countered with a similar embargo. A few months later, a conference between M. Litvinoff, Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Sir John Simon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, resulted in a compromise agreement. By its terms MacDonald and Thornorton were freed on July 1, and England raised its embargo on Russian goods.

But to many the case remains as much of a mystery as it did before the trial.

NEXT: The Case of Professor Eyduux and the Aspirin.

Jap War Chief's Resignation Hailed

Victory for Anti-War Party Eases Japo-Russian Crisis

World capitals speculated Monday as to what effect the resignation of General Sadao Araki, extreme militarist, as Japanese Minister of War, might have on the strained relations between that country and Soviet Russia.

Araki was succeeded by General Seijuro Hayashi.

Some political writers expressed the belief that the anti-militarist movement had gained strength by the change.

Meanwhile at Moscow the warning "We must be prepared for an attack at any moment" from Japan was sounded by L. M. Kaganovitch of the Moscow Communist party and a member of the Soviet Central Executive Committee in a speech at a party conference January 17 but made public only Monday.

"Conditions are very tense in the Far East today," Kaganovitch said, "and we must be prepared for an attack at any moment."

"We have told Japan, if you want to seize the Chinese Eastern railway it won't be easy and will cause serious conflict."

New "Knee-Action" Chevrolet Gives Passengers Ride Like a Glide



In the design and development of the new 1934 Chevrolet, particular attention has been given to driver and passenger comfort, all annoying vibrations of disagreeable sound and feeling having been eliminated. The upper photo shows the new Chevrolet coach with its long, sleek lines. Wind rush has been eliminated by the Palmer No Draft Ventilators and the new streamlined bodies. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" wheels enjoy the advantage of being

The driver and passengers in the new 1934 Chevrolet get a ride like the glide of an airplane. One of the main factors in improving the riding qualities of the new car to such a great extent is the "Knee-Action"—or independently sprung front wheels, to use the technical term.

So much has been written about independent springing that the public has doubtless concluded that it is something too technical to understand. As a matter of fact, there is nothing complicated about either the principle involved or the construction of the system. Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" enjoys the advantage of being enclosed in a welded weatherlight housing in which the entire spring mechanism and shock absorbers ride up and down in a bath of oil.

An automobile gives a perfect ride when both the front and rear springs have the same "frequency," or tension. Actually this has been impossible to carry out in the past because the front springs had to be over twice as "stiff" as the rear springs in order to hold the front axle, wheels and brakes in place. In independent

springing, the wheels and spring mechanism are rigidly attached directly to the frame and there is no front axle. By relieving the front springs of the task of carrying wheels and axle, therefore, it became possible to make the front springs as "soft" as the rear springs. When the new Chevrolet strikes an irregularity in the road, both front and rear move up and down with the same frequency—there is no inclination on the part of the rear end of the car to leap into the air and throw the passengers forward and upward.

Chevrolet's "Knee-Action" has additional advantages all contributing to a comfort in riding never before thought possible in a motor car. There is a decided improvement in handling, steering, safety at high speeds and tire economy.

In design, the front spring is a neat, compact and efficient unit, as Mr. Holler points out in the above picture. The entire spring mechanism is attached rigidly to the frame. From this enclosed unit the wheels spring vertically at the ends of strong, steel horizontal arms.

District 10 Sets Tournament Dates

Lewisville and Stamps Make Joint Bid Successfully

The executive committee of Arkansas Athletic association, District Ten, in annual session at the local high school building Saturday, elected the following officers:

President, W. B. Hardin, principal of the senior high school, Texarkana; vice-president, G. P. Bolding, principal of DeQuincy high school; treasurer, Glen Coker, superintendent of the Blevins-McCaskill schools, and secretary, T. M. Stennitt, superintendent of the Stamps schools.

Dates and sites for tournaments and meets to be held are as follows: Basketball: junior boys, February 17 at Buckner; senior boys, February 23-24 at Stamps and Lewisville; and girls, March 2-3 at Stamps and Lewisville. Literary meet: April 13-14 at Lewisville and Stamps. The junior and senior track and field meets on April 21 at Texarkana.

The bids for the senior boys' and girls' basketball tournament, presented by Stamps and Lewisville, were joint bids with the former city offering the first bid. The awarding of the literary meet also went to these cities as the result of the joint bid, with that of Lewisville coming in first. It could not be learned whether all the events in both cases would be held at one or the other of the sites, or whether they would be divided.

32-Billions Drop in Nation's Income

49 Billions for 1932, Against 81 Billions for Year 1929

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The nation's workers, farmers, doctors, servants, storekeepers and all the rest were shown by a special Commerce Department study Sunday to have received an income of about \$49,000,000,000 in 1932. In 1929 the total was \$81,000,000,000.

These figures were prepared at the request of the senate, and have been referred to the senate finance committee. The estimates were sought because of the inadequacy of existing data to show what happened to the national income during the depression.

The total amount of money paid out to individuals is considered the national income in this study. In 1930 the total was \$75,400,000,000 and in 1931 \$73,300,000,000. Figures for 1933 were not available but officials said probably they would approximate those for 1932.

Income paid to wage earners fell more between 1929 and 1932 than any other class. In six major industries their income was 39.8 per cent as great as in 1929. Salaries in the same group were 59.3 per cent of 1929.

Roosevelt Urges Cut in Crop Loan

Wallace to Poll Farmers on Compulsory Acreage Reduction

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate learned Monday that President Roosevelt will oppose the pending Smith bill for another 100 million dollars for crop production loans this year unless the amount is reduced and more restrictions are placed upon individual loans.

Commenting on the Bankhead bill introduced in the senate to fix cotton ginning quotas to limit the output of lint cotton to 9 million bales next year, Secretary Wallace said Monday that a questionnaire was being prepared to determine the reaction of the growers to the compulsory features of this plan.

Protect Small Businesses

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—President Administrator Johnson Monday on the Roosevelt conference with Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, and later Mr. Johnson said he hoped additional legislation would be unnecessary.

Silver Men Active

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Advocates of silver threads among the gold in the dollar revaluation bill set to work Monday for the cause closest to them instead of joining the senate and house debates on less glamorous subjects.

After a delegation of Montana and Utah Democrats waited on President Roosevelt with their ideas on an attempt to attach a silver amendment was introduced, regardless of the administration's attitude.

Acre Reduction Is on Domestic Base

40 Per Cent Allotment Equals Cotton Actually Consumed in U. S.

The individual "farm allotment," which will be established for each farm brought under contract in the 1934-35 cotton adjustment program, will play an important part in determining adjustment payments and should be thoroughly understood by all growers according to Frank R. Stanley, Hempstead county agricultural agent.

The allotment for each farm is 40 per cent of the average annual production of cotton on the farm during the base period, 1928 through 1932. It is determined exactly, in terms of pounds, by multiplying the average annual number of acres in cotton on the land in the farm during the years of this base period by the average annual yield per acre (in terms of pounds) during the same years, and then taking 40 per cent of this total.

GOVERNOR WINS

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to swell the revenue. Changes in truck and trailer licenses provided in the senate bill would increase the revenue \$250,315. This figure, it was pointed out, does not take into consideration the number of cars the new rates might force from the highways.

The Wells amendment to the house bill, changing the motor vehicle license rates, would reduce the additional revenue from \$294,315 to \$52,640 on the basis of its schedules.

Gasoline revenue, on the basis of last year's figures, amounted to \$6,541,970.89.

It is estimated in the report that a six and a half cent tax should produce \$7,085,000 or an increase of \$543,029.11.

Six hundred feet will be cut off the top of Oregon mountain in California by hydraulic cutting to make way for the Redding-Eureka automobile highway.

Contest Numbers for District Ten

Selections Announced for All School Contestants

Selections on which contestants will be judged in the district and state met were announced Tuesday as follows:

- Boys Voice—"The Blind Ploughman"—Clarke.
- Girls Voice—"Four Leaf Clover"—Coombs.
- Boys' Quartet—"The Jolly Roger"—Robertson-Deis.
- Boys' Glee Club—"Down by the Sea"—Penn.
- Girls' Trio—"Sweet Miss Mary"—Neidinger-Marzo.
- Girls' Glee Club—"Mistress Margalita"—Penn.
- Violin—"Serenade Badine"—Gabriel-Marie.
- Piano—"Bareareole" in G Minor (Opus 37 No. 6)—Tschalkowsky.

Evangelist Will Discuss "Prayer"

Rev. Ardra Walker's Subject Tuesday "Alone With God"

The Rev. Ardra Walker has announced that his subject Tuesday night in the revival meeting at First Christian church will be, "Alone With God."

He stated this would be a discussion of the Bible teaching on prayer. Those who attend the service are requested to be prepared to give their favorite passage of Scripture on the subject of prayer.

The minister used for his subject Monday night, "Workers Together With God." In this he stressed the necessity of earnest, consecrated cooperative work in the kingdom of Christ.

A special feature of the service Monday night was a vocal solo by Mrs. Tully Henry. The meeting will continue throughout the week.

Bulk of Purchases Local, Says CWA

Outside Bids Required by U. S. on Amounts Above \$100

LITTLE ROCK.—Following complaints from several towns throughout the state that local merchants in these towns were being discriminated against in the purchase of materials on CWA and CWS projects, Floyd Sharp, CWA comptroller issued a statement outlining the Federal rules and regulations governing purchases.

Where the purchase of the purchase is less than \$100, Mr. Sharp said, no bids are taken except from merchants in the town where the project is located. Thus in such amounts, there is no possibility of the material being bought outside of the town affected.

Recent federal instructions issued from Washington, require that where the amount exceeds \$100, bids must be taken outside of the town. However, in these cases, when the county supervisor sends in his requisition for the material, he lists on the back of the requisition, the names of three local merchants. These merchants in turn are invited by the state purchasing agent to submit bids.

The instructions also direct that other bids be taken on the requisition. All bids received are then checked by the purchasing agent and he is compelled by federal regulations to accept the low bid where the merchandise meets the specification. There can be no deviation from this rule, Mr. Sharp explained. He also explained that the bids are taken item by item and not by the low total of the entire order.

Following is the exact language of the rule governing the low bid:

In these instances where competition, either formal or informal has been obtained, it is incumbent upon the procuring official that he accept the lowest bid on a product which meets the specifications outlined in the proposal or invitation for bids.

Mr. Sharp also explained that a majority of purchases for the projects were for less than \$100 and that the local merchants therefore, were getting a majority of the orders.

Sinclair Refutes Charge of Fraud

Oil Operator Denies Accusation in Oklahoma Bank Case

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—One of the world's most spectacular oil operators, Harry F. Sinclair, appeared in common pleas court here Monday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to a charge of embezzling sums ranging from \$500 to \$6500 from the former Exchange Trust company, of which he was a director.

With Sinclair was a brother, E. W. Sinclair, who is a director of the Consolidated Oil corporations, which the former heads.

They signed bonds of \$4000 each and were released to appear at preliminary trial February 5 with 23 others all prominent locally, who are accused on similar charges.

HERE AND THERE

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President Roosevelt, last week launched a similar drive against the Washington lobbies of 1934.

My observation to every Arkansas citizen is just this: Any time you hear of elective county or city officials congregating at Little Rock for some action aimed at the legislature you can be pretty sure it's for the office-holders and against the taxpayers.

Private lobbies can not always be prevented.

But lobbies of minor public officials can be.

All you have to do is print the names of those who want away and come home with the loot—and the citizens eventually will do the rest.

Baptists to Hear Convention Report

Rev. W. R. Rogers Will Speak at Mid-Week Service Wednesday

"Echoes from the Convention" will be the theme for the regular Wednesday night prayer service at First Baptist church. The Rev. Wallace R. Rogers, pastor, and others who attended the convention last week in El Paso, have many interesting and important things to bring to the membership. It is urged that all who can possibly do so be present at the meeting Wednesday night at 7:45.

The pastor will teach the lesson at the regular Teachers' Council which meets at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers was in Shreveport Monday and Tuesday attending part of a week of prayer and Bible conference held in that city by Dr. D. O. Dodd.

Brinker Trial to Close on Tuesday

Fight Over Deposition Which Gives Defendant Important Alibi

TEXARKANA.—The murder trial of Edwin Brinker, 23, drew near the close Monday when defense attorneys announced they were resting their case with the reservation that two witnesses would be called Tuesday and an attempt to introduce a deposition of a third will be made.

Whether Brinker would be called to the stand remained a mystery, one of the two witnesses being identified as Justice of the Peace G. W. Hagland but the other not being named. Defense attorneys Monday night stated they were undecided about placing the defendant on the stand. He is on trial for the slaying of P. A. McSwain last June.

A decision on the admissibility of the deposition, taken from Marie Kenney, will be given by Judge H. H. Harvey Tuesday morning. The deposition is considered by the defense as an important link in the alibi built up for the defendant.

The woman was the attendant at the tourist camp on the Seventh street highway where Mrs. Brinker testified she and her husband spent the night of June 27. The deposition of Marie Kenney says the Brinkers did not leave the camp until the following morning and after the time given in Brinker's confession as the hour at which McSwain was slain.

Calling of Mrs. Brinker, pretty 21-year-old brunette, to the stand and the testimony of several bankers and others that handwriting found on a note discovered in McSwain's trousers after his death differed from that on two letters, reputedly written by Brinker featured Monday's session.

Tonga is the only native kingdom left in the Pacific; those tiny South Sea islands have no army nor navy, yet they declared war on Germany, along with the other nations.

Woman Took Cardui Got Rid of Pain

"I had a pain in my left side about a week," writes Mrs. T. O. Stewart, of North Little Rock, Ark. "Then it went to my right side. I would cramp and feel like I could not stand it. I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Cardui and let me try that. After a few doses, I seemed easier, rested better. I kept it up. I continued taking Cardui for a while. I cannot begin to tell how much good it did me, and how glad I was to be rid of the pain."

I will pay for the following \$5 information—

I want the name of the "meanest gal in town" . . . all replies held in strict confidence.

Address
James Gleason
P. O. Box 417 Hope, Ark.

Family Washing

Fully Finished
10c Per Pound

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For every pound of heavy breed live poultry I will swap one baby chick. Cull out them old hens now!

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SAENGER

NOW SHOWING



Chatterton FEMALE
Ask your dealer for GEORGE BRENT, 216 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. or JOHNNY BUCKLE, 111 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

Children's Artist

Answer to Previous Puzzle

18 By way of. 17 Story. 21 His work is exhibited throughout the. 23 Moral fault. 25 The fairy tales are done in. 24 To ape. 25 Chasm. 27 Made true. 28 Layer of skin. 30 Civil. 32 Superfluity. 33 Proposer. 34 Senior. 35 To expect. 36 Desert beast. 38 Curse. 39 To classify. 40 To carol. 42 Portuguese money. 43 Three. 44 Street. 45 Morinda dye. 46 Above.

37 More self-possessed. 39 Country gallant. 40 South Carolina. 41 Greedy. 42 Wanders about. 43 Neck scarf. 44 Let it stand. 45 Eagle's nest. 46 Coffee pots. 47 His most popular work is "The". 13 Solitary.

VERTICAL

1 Candle cord. 2 Constellation. 3 Masked. 4 Instrumental duet. 5 Wayside hotel. 6 Southeast. 7 Sour plum. 8 A warble. 9 To ventilate. 10 To exist. 11 To climb. 13 Solitary.



Doris Duke Gets Kidnaping Threat

Tobacco Heiress to 50 Millions Hires Extra Squad of Detectives

NEW YORK—Doris Duke, tobacco heiress reputed to be the world's richest girl, was being guarded by an ex-

Market Place

Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.

1 time, 10c line, min. 30c
For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad.

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LOST—Leather keychain containing several keys. Reward for return, \$10.00. Office.

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WANTED TO BUY:—One violin. W. H. Burke, Hope, Arkansas, Route Five. 23-31-p

WANTED TO BUY—Sour cream. We pay 17 cents. Your business solicited. Monts Seed Store. 22-31p

SITUATION WANTED

Practical nursing, or general house work. Can give references. Mrs. John Long, phone 786-W. 22-31p

HELP WANTED

WANTED Tea and Coffee Route man on regular route through Hope and Hempstead County. Apply by letter immediately.—A. Togstad Coffee Co., Kokomo, Indiana. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Comfortable bedroom adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 505-W. 22-31c

Six room house with garage in Brookwood addition. Furnished. Mrs. J. E. Schooley. Phone 1639 ring 4. 19, 6c

NOTICE

Notice Hunters
Please call and have your receipts exchanged for license at once. Briant's Drug Store. 20-31c

Sash! Doors! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Sandy, Mixed and Blackland plows. Bargain prices. South Arkansas Implement Co. TTS-c

FOR SALE—Cultivator, planter, hogs, milk cows. Apply Dr. Martin, Dale farm, Washington highway. Bargain. 22-31p

Wallpaper! Hope Bldg. Material Co.

Good sweet potatoes, 65c bushel. Sorghum/syrup, 40c gallon. Phone 768. W. H. Gaines. 609 South Hervey.

tra detail of private detectives Sunday after she had received threatening letters.

It was reported that plain clothes men under Capt. Michael McDermott, of the alien squad, were seeking the writer of what was said to have been a kidnap letter sent to the heiress demanding money and threatening her life. The letter, written in Slavic, was scanned by police interpreters who refused to comment on the contents.

Efforts to reach the vivacious Doris to affirm reports of the plot were futile as she had retired to the seclusion of her palatial home at Somerville, N. J.

Always trailed by armed guards and disguised with dark-colored glasses, Doris did not take her usual Sunday center on her favorite mount over the Jersey countryside. The young heiress, however, has been active in attending social functions and night clubs the past year.

Last year the government Board of Tax Appeals set the value of the young heiress' estate at \$30,634,040, exclusive of a \$10,000,000 mello she received on attaining her 21st birthday last November.

With her town and country estates, yachts, automobiles and stables, her entire fortune is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Bond Offset for Taxes Is Illegal

1931 Act Thrown Out by Arkansas Supreme Court Monday

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—The 1931 act authorizing acceptance of past-due road improvement district bonds or past-due interest coupons in payment for taxes or assessments in districts was declared unconstitutional as an impairment of obligations of contract, by the Arkansas Supreme Court Monday.

Guaranteed Treatment For Tender Stomach

Dr. Emil's Adia Tablets bring relief from stomach pains between meals due to acidity, indigestion and heartburn. If not your money is refunded. Briant's Drug Store. (adv.)

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Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

HEH-HEH-EGAD, LADS, HOW I TRAPPED THE FOXY "BALTIMORE BURP, ALIAS CAPTAIN SHANDYGAFF. HAW-EGAD, LADS-LET ME TELL YOU THE DETAILS- YOU SEE- BURP.

EXCUSE ME- YOU SEE, LADS- I USED THE SAME METHOD IN TRAPPING THE NOTORIOUS CAPTAIN SHANDYGAFF, AS I DID WHEN I WAS INSPECTOR HOOPLE, OF SCOTLAND YARD, EGAD.

THIS MAKES TH' FIFTH TIME YOU'VE STARTED TO UNWIND THAT BALL OF YARN. EITHER TELL US WHAT HAPPENED, OR CORK UP!

HE'S ONE OF THOSE BIG WIND STORMS THAT GETS STARTED WITH SMALL GUSTS!

HE LIKES TO BUILD IT UP-

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Just Like a Woman!

...JUGS WANT TILL TH' SILLY SUCH N'SUCH SHOWS UP, I'LL TELL HIM PLENTY.

WELL-LLLLL!!! IT'S ABOUT TIME Y'CHECKED IN.

HUM? I JUGS POPPED IN T'SAY H.O. S'MATTER, KITTEN?

AS IF YUH DONT KNOW! YOU'RE TAKIN' ME TO TH' BASKETBALL GAME THIS P.M., THAT'S ALL- AN- YOU'VE HELD ME UP FOR NEARLY AN HOUR, YUH DIZZY YAP.

NAH, YER CRAZY- WE MADE OUR DATE FER TOMORROW.

???!!!! WELL- WHY TH' DICKENS DONTCHA CALL UP AN' TELL ME IT WASNT T'NIGHT?

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ALLEY OOP

C'MERE, DINNY! YOU'RE GONNA HAPTA TAKE OUR OL' PAL FOOZY AWAY FROM HERE RIGHT QUICK!

HEY, WHAT TH-?

Even Dinny Is Fooled!

WASH TUBBS

SO CHAWMED, MY DEAR, DEAR CAPTAIN EASY, I HAVE OFTEN HEARD MY BROTHA SPEAK OF YOU.

AND GUSHES NONSENSE ALL OVER THE PLACE.

SHAMEY ON YOU, FO. NOT CALLING SOON.

WANDA LA DREEMA TRIPS IN LIKE A GA-GA ANTELOPE.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LISTEN, FRECKLES! DO YOU HEAR THAT BELL? SOMEONE IS TRYING TO BREAK INTO OUR WORKSHOP!!

IS THAT A BURGALAR ALARM?

YEAH...I FIXED UP AN ELECTRIC CONTACT UNDER SOME LEAVES IN THE YARD- IT'S COMPLETELY HIDDEN!! NO ONE CAN GET NEAR THE WORKSHOP NOW, WITHOUT STEPPING ON IT!!

LOOK! IT'S A MAN!!

LISTEN! HELP ME GRAB THIS ROPE, AND WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, PULL AS HARD AS YOU CAN!

WHAT'LL IT DO?

YOU'LL SEE, SOON ENOUGH... AND SO WILL THAT GUY IN THE YARD... THERE'S SOMETHING HIDDEN UNDER THAT PILE OF LEAVES, BESIDES A BURGALAR ALARM!!

WHO IS THE MAN IN THE YARD, AND WHAT DOES HE WANT? HE'S GOING TO GET SOMETHING HE DOESN'T EXPECT... WE'LL SEE!!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

IT ALL STARTED WHEN VINDY KUHN, THE VILLAGE JOKSTER, PLAYED ONE OF HIS PRANKS ON SMOOTHY SMITH, A SLICK FELLER FROM THE CITY.

AND THIS OLD BUILDING IS FULL OF PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL PAYING THE SAME RENT THEY DID 20 YEARS AGO.

I'LL BUY IT- RAISE THE RENTS- THEN SELL IT AND CLEAN UP! I'LL LOOK IT OVER WHERE IS IT?

WHEN SMOOTHY REALIZED THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A HICK JOKE, HE SWORE VENGEANCE.

THE POOR FARM, EH? WELL, NO ONE EVER MADE A SAP OUT OF ME- I'LL GET THEM.

SMOOTHY CALLS IN HIS PAL, 'BRAINY GUS', AND TOGETHER THEY PLOT A CLEVER REVENGE.

AND THIS SCHEME IS ALL WITHIN THE LAW, AND AFTER THEY SWALLOW THE BAIT, HOOK AND ALL, WE CAN STAND OFF AND GIVE THEM THE BRONX CHEER.

GREAT! LET'S GO!!

THAT SWAMP IS A PERFECT SET-UP, AND JUST AT THE EDGE OF TOWN- TOMORROW WE GET BUSY.

WHAT IS THIS SCHEME SMOOTHY HAS UP HIS SLEEVE?

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OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

AWP-HEE-HEE- THERE-THERE! THAT'S WHY A BIG GUY IS BIG- WHEN TH' BULL O' TH' WOODS MIND IS ON BUSINESS, IT'S ON BUSINESS- NO TAKIN' IT OFF TH' BUSINESS, TO LAUGH AT A GUY WHO SITS ON HOT FORGIN'S, JUST IN FROM TH' BLACKSMITH SHOP.

YEH, HE'S ONE OF THEM KINDA GUYS WHO'S ALL BUSINESS! THAT'S WHY I'LL NEVER BE BIG- I CAN TAKE MY MIND OFF WORK, EASY- TOO EASY!

THE STRONG MIND.

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Up Until Now-

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